# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The urban fire of December 15, 1987, caused extreme damage to the City of Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The fire destroyed seven businesses, damaged eight others, and created a considerable amount of debris resulting in a potential health and safety hazard; and,

WHEREAS, This condition caused two injuries and left 122 people unemployed; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Deadwood has suffered a great economic hardship as a result of the loss of historic buildings, businesses, jobs, and tax revenue:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, under provision of SDCL 33-15-8, otherwise known as the Emergency and Disaster Service Law, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in the City of Deadwood and authorize such functions of state government as necessary to effect the relief and recovery needed.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the resources available from the Small Business Administration will be requested to assist the City of Deadwood in recovering from this tragic loss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE